(c) The mid-term appraisal of the Seventh Plan is currently underway and appropriate measures other than deficit financing would also be considered in the light of the reassessed position of resources.

विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों में कार्यरत ग्रेड 'सी' आशुलिपिक

3025. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत सरकार के विभिन्न मंत्रालयों और विभागों में हिन्दी आशुलिपिक परीक्षा के आधार पर नियुक्त किये गये ग्रेड 'सी' आशुलिपिकों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) इनमें से कितने आशुलिपिक हिन्दी का कार्य कर रहे हैं या उनको हिन्दी के कार्य में लगाया गया है ;

(ग) इनमें से कितने आशुलिपिकों को हिन्दी टाइप राइटर उपलब्ध नहीं कराये गये हैं ;

(घ) उनको हिन्दी टाइप राइटर न दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ङ) सरकार बिना हिन्दी टाइप राइटर उपलब्ध कराए उनसे किस प्रकार हिन्दी में कार्य ले रही है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) से (ङ) समूह 'ग' आशुलिपिकों का संवर्ग प्रबन्ध मंत्रालय/विभागों के स्तर पर विकेन्द्रीकृत कर दिया गया है। अत: इसकी सूचना केन्द्रीयकृत रूप में उपलब्ध नहीं है।

Appointment of valvemen in Delhi Cantonment

3026. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that interviews for the post of valveman were held in the office of Garrison Engineer, Delhi Cant sometimes during the year 1983 and 1984;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some of the selected candidates asked to submit their character verification roll forms sometime in the month of November, 1984 but inspite of submission of such forms, they have not yet been appointed.

(c) if so, what are the reasons for delay in making these appointments;

(d) whether Government propose to appoint those qualified persons in the near future; if so, by when; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. The interviews were held in 1984.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Owing to the ban imposed by the Government on filling up of all categories of posts,these appointments could not be made.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The proceedings of that Board have been cancelled.

Recruitment of group 'A' posts

3027. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recommendations contained in para 23.1 of the Fourth Pay Commission Report relating to Recruitment of Group A posts and fixation of quota for Promotee officers with reference to the Posts instead of vacancies have been accepted by the Government;

(b) if so, whether orders to this effect have been issued; and

(c) if not, by when it is likely to be issued?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH

ENGTI): (a) The recommendations contained in para 23.11 of the Fourth Pay Commission Report, relating to recruitment of Group 'A' posts and fixation of quota for promotee officers with reference to the posts instead of vacancies, have not been accepted by the Government.

(b) The decision of the Government to this effect has been communicated to all the Ministries/Departments on 17th June, 1987.

(c) Does not arise.

Closure of Magnesium Pilot Plant

3028. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CSIR Magnesium Pilot Plant, Jamshedpur, set up with the objective of augmenting country's defence preparations has since been closed; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The Executive Committee of the National Metallurgical Laboratory has approved of the closure of the Magnesium Pilot Plant. However in view of the fact, that it is of importance from the point of view of defence preparedness and as per rules, the final decision on it, shall have to be taken in CSIR and as per the directive of the Government, the decision to close the plant taken by the Laboratory, may not be treated as final and binding at this stage.

(b) Does not arise.

Court Cases lost by Dena Bank

3029. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of court cases lost by Dena Bank throughout India during the last three years, year-wise and amount involved;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the action taken by the Bank against the erring officials|employees|lawyers; and

(d) the details of steps likely to be taken by the management of the Bank to avoid the failure of the cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) According to the information readily available with Dena Bank, the number of court cases lost by it throughout India during the last three years and the amount involved in them is as follows:

Year	Number of cases lost	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1984 . . .	5	22 53
1985 . . .	3	0 28
1986 . . .	6	3 13

(b) The Bank has reported that the cases have been lost due to various reasons including want of jurisdiction, claim time barred and non-appearance of the advocate.

(c) While appropriate action is taken by Bank against its officials if it is found that there were lapses on their part resulting in loss of cases, the names of advocates, because of whose non-appearance cases were lost, have been recovered from the panel of the Bank.

(d) The Bank has filed appeals in some cases. It has also devised better monitoring systems for future to ensure that timely legal action is initiated for filing cases and these are properly followed up.